

IN THE CLAIMS

The pending claims are as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of allocating shared resources between applications with media information on a resource limited platform, characterized in that the method comprises the following steps:

identifying an application with a current focus of a user;
setting or increasing the allocation of resources for the application with the current focus of the user; and

automatically allocating a remaining part of the resources to at least one application without the current focus of the user, wherein the step of identifying the application with the current focus of the user is selected from at least one of the group of: user controlled, system controlled, or externally controlled,

and wherein a provider of the media information performs the externally controlled step of identifying the application with the current focus of the user.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the user controlled step of identifying the application with the current focus of the user, comprises one or more of the following steps:

selecting a new application as the application with the current focus of the user, when the new application is opened;

changing the application with the current focus of the user to an application just switched to upon switching to an already opened application;

when the user closes down an application with the current focus, switching to the application with the preceding focus of the user by keeping a record of the order of previously opened applications to indicate their importance in decreasing order, where the most recently opened application has the highest importance.

4. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the system controlled step of identifying the application with the current focus of the user, is performed by one of the following steps:

an automatically changing of the current focus of the user according to a predetermined priority hierarchy of the available applications;

keeping a record of the order of previously opened applications to indicate their importance in decreasing order, where the most recently opened application has the highest importance and, switching to the application with the preceding focus of the user when the user closes down an application with the current focus.

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the step of setting or increasing the allocation of resources for the application with current focus of the user is performed automatically by means of automatic settings of the overall system control and with no additional input from the user.

7. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in the step of setting or increasing the allocation of resources for the application with the current focus of the user is performed manually by user interaction by means of a user interface.

8. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the automatic settings of the overall system control is influenced by a learning function, which takes previous user settings of the past into account, wherein the learning function is implemented as at least one of an averaging function, a recursive function, a non-recursive function, a non-linear function, a function with different weightings, having the previous user settings as an input.

9. (Previously Presented) A system for allocating shared resources between applications with media information on a resource limited platform, characterized in that the system comprises:

means for identifying an application with a current focus of a user;

means for setting or increasing the allocation of resources for the application with the current focus of the user;

means for automatically allocating a remaining part of the resources to at least one application without the current focus of the user,

wherein the means for identifying the application with the current focus of the user is selected from at least one of the group of: user controlled means, system controlled means, or externally controlled means,

and wherein a provider of the media information provides the external control for the means for identifying the application with the current focus of the user.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that the user controlled means for identification of the application with the current focus of the user, comprises one or more of the following:

means for selecting a new application as the application with the current focus of the user, when the new application is opened;

means for changing the application with the current focus of the user to an application just switched to upon switching to an already opened application;

means for switching to the application with the preceding focus of the user, when the user closes down an application with the current focus, and

means for keeping a record of the order of previously opened applications to indicate their importance in decreasing order, where the most recently opened application has the highest importance.

12. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that the means for system controlled identification of the application with the current focus of the user, comprises:

means for automatically changing the current focus of the user according to a predetermined priority hierarchy of the available applications;

means for keeping a record of the order of previously opened applications to indicate their importance in decreasing order, where the most recently opened application has the highest importance, and

means for switching to the application with the preceding focus of the user when the user closes down an application with the current focus.

13. (Cancelled).

14. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that the means for setting or increasing the allocation of resources for the application with current focus of the user is activated automatically and with no additional input from the user.

15. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that the means for setting or increasing the allocation of resources for the application with the current focus of the user is activated manually by user interaction by means of a user interface.

16. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that the automatic settings of the overall system control is influenced by a learning function, which takes previous user settings of the past into account, wherein the learning function is implemented as at least one of an averaging function, a recursive function, a non-recursive function, a non-linear function, a function with different weightings, having the previous user settings as an input.

17. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon instructions for causing a processing unit to execute the method as claimed in claim 1.